Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 17 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 18 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Dec 2023 at 16:54

Confidence: High, becoming low for details on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 17 Dec 2023: Very windy conditions. Mainly dry. Mild.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 17 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					FOG	FOG	FOG
Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 17 Dec 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy and dry overnight and through the morning with the odd spot of light rain. A higher chance of rain through the afternoon and evening but mainly light and patchy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%, becoming 30% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility, although rather hazy. Patchy cloud and fog above 500m, becoming more persistent and extensive through the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/53 SW	40/55 SW	41/57 SW	42/58 SW	38/53 SW	39/54 SW	38/53 SW	35/48 SW	30/42 SW
300	19/36 SW	22/38 SW	22/38 SW	22/39 SW	20/36 SW	20/36 SW	19/34 SW	18/30 SW	14/26 SW
Valley	17/37 SW	18/37 SW	19/39 SW	20/40 SW	18/36 SW	17/34 SW	17/34 SW	15/29 SW	14/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-1	6/-1	5/-2	5/-2	6/-1	6/0	7/1	8/2	8/3
300	8/4	8/3	7/2	8/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/6	10/7
Valley	9/6	9/5	8/4	9/5	10/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/8
<< Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2300m	2500m	2500m	3000m	2900m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very difficult walking conditions with gusts of 60 to 70mph above 600m.

Forecast for Monday 18 Dec 2023

Weather: Cloudy and murky with occasional rain or drizzle but becoming mainly dry through the afternoon,

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 30mph gusts 40mph, decreasing 15mph gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 10%, improving to 40% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in the morning with extensive cloud and fog above 300m, slowly improving in the afternoon with cloud lifting to higher slopes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 or 10C.
At 700m: Plus 7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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